Children of White Lion

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Chapter 8

Windhole

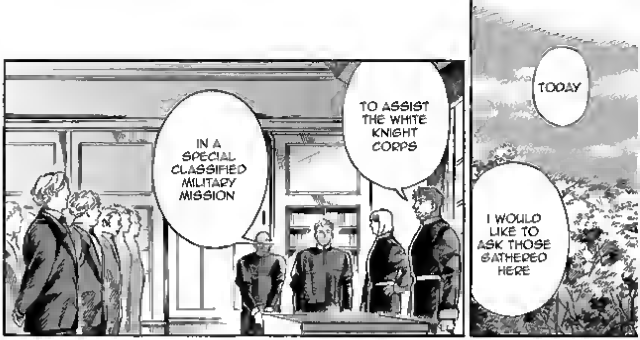
TWO YEARS HAVE PASSED
SINCE HERMANN-SENPAI LEFT.
THOMAS SEEMED TO UNDERSTAND WHY SENPAI LEFT.
HE DID NOT SAY ANYTHING WHEN RUMOURS ABOUT SENPAI WERE SPREAD AT SCHOOL.
HE ALSO CONTINUED WITH THE DAILY REGIMEN OF TRAINING HERMANN-SENPAI TAUGHT HIM.
BERNARD ALSO SEEMED TO HAVE CHANGED
BUT IN PUBLIC, HE WAS PRETTY MUCH THE SAME.

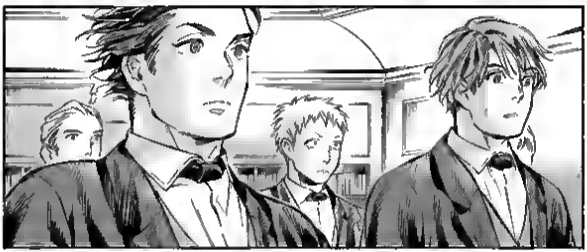
NOW WE'RE IN OUR SIXTH YEAR
AND THOSE TWO ARE WHITE KNIGHT CANDI-DATES

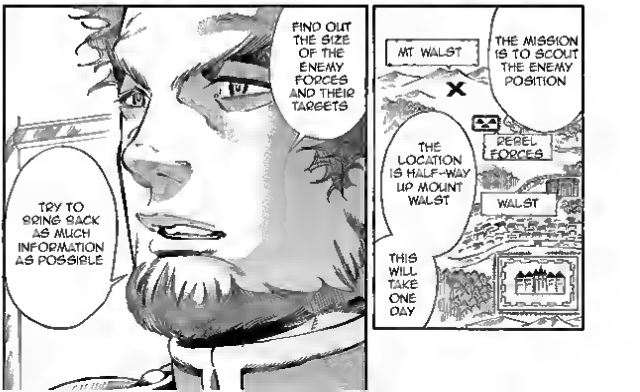
WELL,
WHAT CAN YOU DO

DEEP DOWN, I KNEW THAT
I COULD NEVER BE AT THEIR LEVEL

YOU THREE,
COME TO THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE


TODAY
I WOULD LIKE TO ASK THOSE GATHERED HERE
TO ASSIST THE WHITE KNIGHT CORPS
IN A SPECIAL CLASSIFIED MILITARY MISSION




FIND OUT THE SIZE OF THE ENEMY FORCES AND THEIR TARGETS
TRY TO BRING BACK AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE
MT WALST
THE MISSION IS TO SCOUT THE ENEMY POSITION
REBEL FORCES
THE LOCATION IS HALF-WAY UP MOUNT WALST
WALST
THIS WILL TAKE ONE DAY

YOU MEAN ALL TEN OF US WILL GO ON THIS MISSION?
NO, JUST FOUR.
AS FOR THE FINAL TWO,
WE'LL LEAVE THAT UP TO YOU.
THE FIRST TWO,
WILL BE THE TWO WHITE KNIGHT CANDIDATES.
ANY VOLUNTEERS?
WELL?
ANYONE?

HOW OULL
ONLY TWO VOLUN-TEERS?
IF I MAY,
PERHAPS THE AMOUNT OF PEOPLE YOU WANT IS TOO LITTLE
NO,
IT'S EASIER TO MOVE AROUND WITH FEWER PEOPLE
THE TWO WHITE KNIGHT CANDIDATES
ARE GOOD ENOUGH
AS FOR THE OTHER TWO
THEY'LL BE KEPT IN RESERVE

PLEASE RE-CONSIDER
THEY SHOULD NOT BE KEPT IN RESERVE
THEY'RE CAPABLE OF CARRYING OUT THEIR DUTIES
THEY'RE JUST AS GOOD AS WE ARE
RAZ PAULER
NOX WIELAND
PLEASE EXCUSE HIS RUDENESS
WHY YOU...
AS FOR THE MISSION,
WE WILL BRIEF YOU THE DETAILS ALONG THE WAY

THE FRONT SECTION OF THE EAST
HAS FOUR GUARDS
ONE INSIDE
THE BARRACKS, FOUR
THE SOUTH END IS ISO-LATED
JUDGING BY THE SCALE OF THE CAMP
I'D SAY IT HOLDS ABOUT A HUNDRED MEN
NO.
IT'S FEWER THAN THAT
IF THEY CAN HOLD THE RIVER AT THE SOUTH,
THE ONLY WAY IN THERE IS THROUGH A FRONTAL ASSAULT
AT ANY RATE FOR THE TIME BEING.
THERE AREN'T ANY MOVE-MENTS

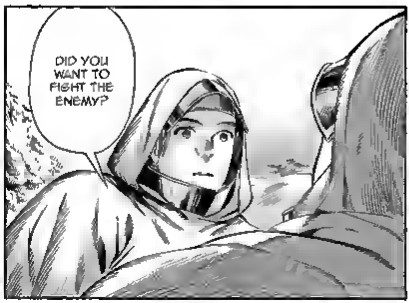
THEY'LL DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO GET WHAT THEY WANT
THEY'RE NOT LIKELY TO MAKE A MOVE AT THIS MOMENT
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
HMM?
SENPAI DID YOU EAT SOMETHING WEIRD?
WELL THIS ISN'T PRETEND ANYMORE
OH?
REALLY?
YOU DIDN'T SOUND AS FLIPPANT AS USUAL

THAT ONE YEAR WHERE I ACTUALLY DIDN'T REPEAT
YEAH

SENPAI,
YOU'VE BEEN ON MISSIONS LIKE THIS BEFORE, RIGHT?

BACK THEN,
DID YOU ACTUALLY FIGHT?

JUST HOW MUCH RIGGED WAS THE ENEMY BACK THEN?
YEAH
AND WAS THE WEATHER
IN YOUR ADVAN-TAGE?


DID YOU WANT TO FIGHT THE ENEMY?

IT'S JUST THAT
I WANT TO KNOW WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO BE FIGHTING FOR REAL

IT'S BEST THAT WE DO NOTHING FOR NOW
OF COURSE

BUT

BACK THEN,
I THOUGHT OF THE SAME THING
NO... I GET IT
BUT WE'VE GOT A DIFFERENT MISSION NOW

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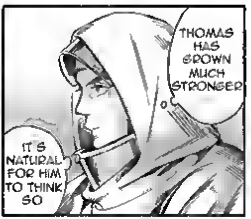
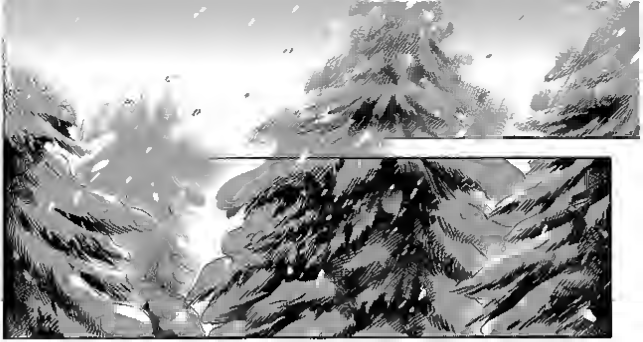

THOMAS HAS GROWN MUCH STRONGER
IT'S NATURAL FOR HIM TO THINK SO



IT'S
ALMOST TIME FOR RAZ TO RELIEVE US

TIME?

THE SNOW
HASN'T STOPPED

AH
THE TWO OF US DOING RECON-NAISSANCE WORK IN A PLACE LIKE THIS
WHAT CAN YOU DO
YEAH
I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE THAT I DIDN'T MAKE IT AS A CANDIDATE
ENOUGH ALREADY
WELL, WE STILL HAVE OUR DUTIES TO CARRY OUT
WHEN I START REMEM-BERING.. I GET ANGRY
DAMN

THE NATION IS DONE FOR!
AND NEXT YOU'RE GOING TO SAY THAT
I'M GOING TO GRADUATE WITHOUT ANY ACCOMPLISH-MENTS
IT'S NOT LIKE WE STILL HAVE A CHANCE
WE'RE NOWHERE NEAR THEM
IS A DREAM THAT'LL STAY AS A DREAM
BEING A WHITE KNIGHT
BERNARD AND THOMAS
YOU HAVE TO ADMIT IT
I ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT IT WOULD TURN OUT TO BE THEM
AS FOR ME
WELL
EVEN THOUGH WHEN WE WERE FIRST ADMITTED THERE WASN'T MUCH DIFFERENCE BETWEEN US
BERNARD'S TALENT FOR SWORD-PLAY IS
PURELY EXCEL-LENT
HE WORKS MUCH HARDER THAN ANYONE ELSE
HE WOULD PRACTICE ALL THOSE EXERCISES HERMANN-SENPAI TAUGHT HIM AFTER CLASS
THOMAS IN PARTI-CULAR

NOTHING MUCH I CAN DO ABOUT IT
THIS ORDINARY GUY WILL STAY AN ORDINARY GUY
AND SO
COMPARED TO THEM I'M NOTHING MORE THAN AN ORDINARY GUY WITH LITTLE TO NO TALENT
THOSE TWO
I CAN SORT OF SEE THAT
YEAH
LET'S MOVE
WE'D BETTER GO A BIT EARLY
IT'S STARTING TO SNOW REAL HARD.
OH MAN

EDENAURE SOLDIERS

YOU'RE NOT GOING BACK ALIVE

I NEED TO END THIS QUICK
SO I CAN HELP
THREE MEN
BERNARD-SENPAI IS FACING

YAAAAH!
WAAH!
AAH!
DAN!
I ASSU!

UH
UGH
LET GO
.....
GASP!
GASP!
PANT

JUST
PLEASE DON'T GET UP.

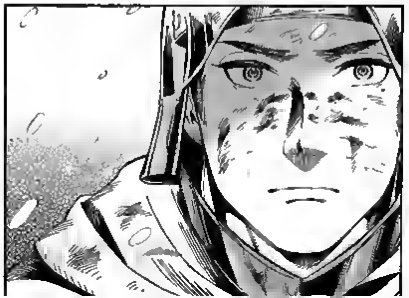
PANT
PANT

DON'T GET UP.

UH...
UGH...
YOU....
AAAAH!

HURRY AND STOP HIM BEFORE HE KILLS YOU!
THOMAS!
UH
UGH
UH
UH
...

BAZ!
AGH!



OW
HURTS
HOLD ON
I'LL STOP THE BLEEDING
DAMN IT!
THIS LOOKS BAD
GAZ?

PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER!
YOU DUMB BASTARD!

WE NEED TO TAKE GET THAT HAND TAKEN CARE OF QUICK
IT'S A MIRACLE
THAT IT WASN T CUT OFF
THIS ISN T GOOD
STILL
WONDER WHY THOSE ENEMY SOLDIERS
WERE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS
THIS IS A GOOD DISTANCE AWAY FROM THEIR CAMP
THEY WERE HUNTING FOR FOOD
SINCE THERE S NO SUPPLY RELIEF

ANYWAY WE'LL HAVE TO ABORT THIS MISSION
SOON OTHER SOLDIERS
WILL COME TO LOOK FOR THESE GUYS
IT'S OUR PRIORITY TO RETURN AT ONCE WITH OUR REPORT
WE NEED TO GET DOWN THE MOUNTAIN BEFORE THE ENEMY MOVES

I'M SOR-
RY
BAZ
I'M SORRY
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